

PATENTApplication Serial No. 10/786,831
Attorney Docket No. 02-100A**REMARKS****I. Introduction**

Claims 1-29 are currently pending in the present application. Claims 1, 12, 15, and 24-25 are independent. All claims have been allowed.

The Application went abandoned for failure to timely pay the Issue Fee, and upon granting of the pending Petition Under 37 C.F.R. §1.137(B) for Revival of an Application for Patent Abandoned Unintentionally mailed on January 24, 2007, the Application should be revived and the Issue Fee paid, as authorized and requested therein. The Application should then be withdrawn from issuance pursuant to a granting of the Petition under 37 C.F.R. §1.313 submitted herewith, such that this RCE may be properly considered.

Accordingly, and upon entry of this amendment, which is respectfully requested, the specification will be amended to identify several related applications (hereinafter the "Related Applications") and claim 1 will be amended solely to correct minor informalities. No new matter is believed to be introduced by this amendment.

Applicants hereby respectfully request reexamination and reconsideration of the pending claims in light of the amendments and remarks provided herein and in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.114.

II. RCE

The specification is amended herein to point out the Related Applications, one or more of which may be considered relevant to the present application. Also submitted with the RCE and this amendment document is an Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) citing an Office Action received in a child application related to the present application (hereinafter the "Related Office Action"). In the Related Office Action, the Examiner in the child case utilized at least one of the Related Applications to formulate at least one rejection in the child application. Such materials are therefore hereby brought to the Examiner's attention with respect to the present application.

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If there remain any questions regarding the present application, or if the Examiner has any further suggestions for expediting re-allowance of the present application, the Examiner is cordially requested to contact Carson C.K. Fincham at telephone number 203-461-7017 or via electronic mail at cfincham@walkerdigital.com, at the Examiner's convenience.

Respectfully submitted,

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